

Decision in City's Fight For Rich Franchise in Brooklyn Again Delayed

De Lancey Nicoli Gets 60 Days More in Which to File His Report.

SEVEN YEARS WASTED.

Edison Co. Retains Grip on Lighting Situation in 30th Ward; People Suffer.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Now, ask the people of Brooklyn, when do we stand in the line of that "most valuable franchise" in the city, held by the Edison Co. which the Board of Estimate denied and which has kept the company from giving us electric light in the Thirtieth Ward at all?

The answer may come in sixty days.

Wasn't the sixty days up on June 30?

Yes, but De Lancey Nicoli, who needs sixty more days to go to this case.

How long has Mr. Nicoli had to do with the "most valuable franchise in the city"?

Three years.

Why has he not decided this yet?

He has to go to Europe and he is to appear before the Pule Commission and the company asked for postponements and now he has been doing duty in the Constitution Convention and—well he is busy.

What has the city been doing all this time?

There has been practically no action by the city—it has always been waiting for the Edison Co.

When did the city begin action against the Edison Co.?

On June 28, 1916, the Board of Estimate ordered the wires and poles of the company taken down and the city to cease operation.

Why?

Because the city said the franchise was not a public utility and the company acquired was illegal.

Why has the Edison company held this most valuable franchise to which the city says it has no right?

Seven years.

What effect has it had on the people?

None.

What home treatment for swollen veins?

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News Oddities

MYSTERIOUS "PLUMED LADY" of Cleveland, who handed peanuts to friends she met in her strolls, has been sent to the workhouse for distributing cocaine in peanut shells.

HOPE FOR HIM YET—Alleging that he "has been a mother to it," a Pasamie bachelor has gone to court to keep a four-year-old child he has cared for since infancy.

TEA NOT BEING ESSENTIAL to statehood, the State Department has decided not to pay for Oolong used by Ambassador Page in London.

A PROMISE TO VOTE for the suffrage amendment was exacted as a reward by a Troy suffragette from a man she saved from drowning.

DEAF DANCERS kept time to the music at a San Francisco ball by feeling the vibrations through the floor.

TURKISH SNIPERS disguise themselves as bushes by tying shrubs to their backs, and sometimes paint themselves and their rifles green.

RIVERHEAD DOCTOR leaves \$5,000 to his faithful horse, Frank.

A "BATH IN BEES," in which a Washington man bared to the waist heaped bees over his body to show carnival crowds they were harmless, kept doctors busy a whole night picking out the stings.

ATROCIOUS ASSAULT was the charge made by a New York man after being shaved by a York, Pa., barber, who cut him nine times. Barber was sent to jail.

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

The election of a successor to Borough President McCormack by the local aldermen, which was to have taken place in Manhattan yesterday, was postponed until next Tuesday.

The latest development in the situation is the announcement that Bertram G. Badie, of New Brighton, counsel for the electric interests on the island, is the choice of the Democratic organization for the position.

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. William Moran of Port Richmond of their daughter, Miss Laura Jean Moran, to Harry Curtis of West New Brighton.

Deputy Attorney General Leonard J. Obermeier has assured Charles E. Hinson, Chairman of the Civic League smoke nuisance committee, that he will bring action in the fall in the United States Supreme Court to obtain an abatement of the Constat Hook and New Jersey smoke nuisance.

Miss Katherine Lindemeyer of Tottenville has gone to Canada for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Shea have returned to their home in Tottenville from Pittsfield, Mass.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman H. Donald, Dongan Hills, on Monday afternoon, Mr. Zimmermann will be the speaker.

Miss Margaret Rice of New Brighton is spending several weeks with friends in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Miss Jean Olive Errington of Clifton has gone to Camp Sewanaka, Mount Royal, N. J., for the summer.

Miss Phyllis Kerr of New Brighton is spending the summer with friends at Greenwich, Conn.

The first of the free open air Kaltenborn concerts will take place on Currier field, St. George, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edward Browne of the Country

CLUB COLONY, DONGAN HILLS, IS SPENDING THE SUMMER AT EASTHAMPTON, L. I.

Miss Isabelle Stettinius of Dongan Hills is the guest of friends in Canada for a few weeks.

VICTIM DYING, AUTO FLEES

Man Found Unconscious in Coney Island Street After Car Hits Him.

Thomas Malucco, a peddler, of No. 2312 West Fourteenth Street, Coney Island, is near death in Coney Island Hospital from injuries received when he was hit at Harway Avenue and Bay Forty-eighth Street by an automobile that sped away. Two passersby found him in the street.

While waiting for the ambulance Malucco revived sufficiently to tell his name and address and that he was hit by an automobile, but he could not describe the car that struck him. It is believed he has a fractured skull.

WOMEN OF EMPIRE STATE SHOULD TAKE ADVICE.

East Aurora, N. Y.—"I found myself run down and required some reliable medicine to build me up. My blood was badly out of order. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it helped me at once. I persisted in this treatment and improved all the time. Finally I was so well that I dropped it. I have always thought very highly of Dr. Pierce's remedies and shall be glad to speak words of praise concerning them."

—Mrs. JOHN COLLINS, Corner Oakwood and Fayette Streets, East Aurora, N. Y.—Adv.

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Usually \$1.48 to \$1.98

STANDARD MAKE Uniform or Dress at substantial reductions from their usual prices. This is an opportunity Nurses will take advantage of.

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Store orders only on all items.
\$1.25 to \$2.69 House Dresses at 79c
AN ASSORTMENT of House Dresses at very much less than their original prices.

A Clearance Sale of Misses' and Junior Dresses 89c

OTHERS AT 98c and \$1.98. In this lot of serviceable Summer Dresses are gingham, percales, linens in dainty colorings, stripes and checks, also voiles all daintily trimmed with collars of Swiss edged with lace. Others are piped with contrasting material. Smart little Dresses to wear in the morning and dainty styles for afternoon wear. Dresses that have sold at from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sizes: Misses, 14, 16 and 18; Juniors, 13, 15 and 17. Not every size in each style.

Misses' Chinchilla Top Coats, \$10.98
Smart belted Coats of white chinchilla with large side pockets. Ideal for either beach or motor wear. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Second floor, Central Building.

"Regina" Silk Gloves 50c

Best Silk Gloves Made

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Long length, 8-button, 98c; 12-button, \$1.25; 16-button, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50; 20-button, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Made of heavy Milanese silk, and every pair is made to fit correctly.

Queen Elizabeth Silk Gloves
Made by Kayser, with full at wrist. Two-clasp style, \$1.00; 16-button length, \$2.00.

Chamois Lisle White Gloves, 49c
Two-clasp and 16-button length; drawn point on 16-button length and spear and drawn point on two-clasp style.

White Deeskin Gloves, 79c
Usually \$1.00. The Saxe wrist Glove. Street floor, Court, West Building.

Women's Summer Coats \$3.95

Motor and Travel Wear

AN EXCELLENT VALUE. Made in Natural Linen Crash and Mercerized Pongee. The Linen Coats have Hats to match with goggles. Wind shields in cuff; well tailored. The other model in full raglan. Also belted model. Sizes 34 to 44 bust.

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Most attractive reductions have been made on the remainder of our Spring stock.

Women's Trimmed Straw Hats 79c

Most Every One in Stock

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE of Dress Hats, Tailored Hats and Sport Hats, regardless of former cost or selling price. All styles and shapes. Large, medium or small, for women, misses and children. All colors. 79c each.

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NOTE—We will block these Hats right in your presence, while you wait, for 15c additional. Here are the charges for the finished Hat:

Untrimmed Hats at 59c
Blocking costs 15c
Lather sweater 15c
Silk band with bow 15c
Trimming 00

The Finished Hat \$1.04
Street and Main floor, East Building.

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Men's Fancy Suits \$12.50

Worth \$15.00 to \$20.00

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Second floor, Men's Shop, East Building.

Men's Fancy Soft Shirts 59c

All With Double Cuffs, at

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The sale, which began Tuesday, is continued Thursday. These men's fancy shirts with the Star brand are easily worth \$1.50 each. With soft or stiff cuffs. In all this season's best styles.

Street floor, Fulton street, East Building.

Boys' Washable Suits 98c

Usually \$1.50 and \$2.00

YOU WILL BE PLEASED with the quality and style of these little suits. Every one is made of dependable fabric that will not lose color. There are chambrays, galateas, reps and linens in stripes and solid colors as well as all white madras. Some have short sleeves. All the popular models of the season are here. Tommy Tucker, Middy, Billy Boy and Junior Norfolks in sizes suitable for boys. 3 to 8 years.

Second floor, East Building.

Men's Good Half Hose 12½c

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Men's Athletic Underwear, 39c

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\$11.98 to \$14.98 Bathing Suits, \$8.98

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In All Plain Colors, at

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For the sixteen-year size will be required 6½ yards of material 27 inches wide, 5 yards 36, 3½ yards 44, with 1½ yards 27 inches wide for the sleeves and trimming. The skirt is 3 yards and 14 inches wide at the lower edge.

The Pattern, No. 5726, is cut in sizes for sixteen and eighteen years.

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